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DOGS KILLING VALUABLE SHEEP OF WASHINGTON CO. FARMERS

Richard Johnson of North Strabane Township Recently Lost Thirty Valuable Animals.

The farmers in the vicinity of Canonsburg, are up in arms against a pack of worthless dogs, which has been playing havoc among their sheep flocks. Quite recently two dogs got into the sheep barn of Richard Johnson, about a mile south of Canonsburg, and killed or badly injured 30 out of a flock of 60 fine Dickinson Merino animals. The remaining 30 were so badly worried or frightened that they will probably never be of much value.

Mr. Johnson, hearing the commotion in the barn, rushed to the scene and found the dogs engaged in annihilating his stock. He succeeded in killing one of the dogs, a bulldog, but the other one got away. Mr. Johnson's loss will probably reach several hundred dollars, and the North Strabane township auditors will be called upon to adjust the loss.

Outside the sheep barn Mr. Johnson found five or six chickens with their heads wrung off. This leads to the belief that chicken thieves had visited the place, and that the dogs belonged to the midnight prowlers. When the dogs attacked the sheep in the barn and the family was aroused, the thieves decamped. At Matthew Berry's, not far distant, chicken thieves visited the premises the same night, but, as far as known, succeeded in getting only one fowl. A dog was seen standing under a tree, but when the family was aroused he ran away.

Room and board in American family, Second avenue. 132 3t

FOR RENT—Eight room house, with bath on Donner, $25.00. See Snyder 22 Donner. 29 tf

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Capital and Surplus, $180,000.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lohman entertained at their home on Delaware avenue last evening in honor of their two sons, Frank and Eugene. About thirty guests, young friends of the lads were present. A very enjoyable evening was spent, games and music furnishing the principal amusement. The feature of the evening was a daintily served lunch. Among the out of town guests were the Misses Marie and Estella Conley and Mary Gee, of Charleroi and Miss Lydia Guyler and Miss Jones, of Belle Vernon.

Buckwheat, Buckwheat.

We have just received a carload of pure genuine Mountain Buckwheat flour, from West Virginia. It's the kind we sell and guarantee every year.

ROGER BROS.

TO LET—A furnished front room with or without board. Mrs. Johnston, 539 Schoonmaker avenue.

MAIL CARRIERS' BODY IS FOUND

Mystery of the Disappearance of Irwin Painter, the Irwin R. F. D. Mail Carrier Solved by Discovery of Corpse

In a natural tomb under the dense windings of a wild grape arbor, the badly decomposed body of Irwin Painter, the missing R. F. D. mail carrier, of Irwin, was found Tuesday. The gruesome discovery was made by Samuel Tharp, of Pitcairn, while he was hunting rabbits in the vicinity of Blackburn station. It was just 22 days since young Painter left his mail wagon standing by the roadside and disappeared. Since that time an incessant search has been kept up for some trace of the unfortunate young man, but only when Tharp accidentally stumbled upon the concealed remains was the secret of Painter's fate made known.

By his side was found a revolver with two chambers empty and a bullet hole in the right forehead. The position of the body indicated that Painter had crawled under the vines to kill himself. That he committed suicide is almost certain.

Some days before his disappearance he had some trouble with his father. The two quarreled and young Painter left his home to live in Irwin. At a coroner's inquest a verdict of suicide was rendered.

If you want to be cured of catarrh, get a Hyomei outfit from Druggist Miller, price $1. Money back if it fails to cure.

NEED LARGER APPROPRIATION

$50,000 Insufficient for Charleroi Federal Building and Congress Will Likely Be Asked for Additional $60,000

Although Tuesday was the day for the selection of the site for the Federal building at Charleroi, for which $50,000 has been appropriated, no site was selected. Nothing further will be done until a larger appropriation will be secured and it is probable that Congressman Acheson at the next Congress will introduce a bill asking for an additional sum of $60,000.

It became evident to the people of Charleroi when S. H. Neally, the representative of the treasury department was in the city, that a suitable site could not be secured and a building erected for the appropriation of $50,000.

The citizens and business people of the city then decided to ask for the increase and Mr. Acheson was consulted and promised his co-operation. No effort will be made to select a site for the Federal building until the matter is placed before congress.

Notice

A meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank, Webster, Pa., for the election of directors for the year 1907, will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1907, from the hours of 2:30 p. m. to 4 p. m., at the banking rooms of the association. 34-tf

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Carried Off Her Entire Household Effects Leaving Absolutely no Clue to Their Identity.

On Sunday night a party of unknown marauders broke into and completely looted the house in which formerly resided Miss Nancy McConnell, the aged Rostraver woman, who was killed by a train on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad about a week ago. The house is on a large farm about three miles from Gibsonton. The thieves drove a wagon up to the place and gained an entrance to the residence by breaking in the front door. Every room of the house was completely ransacked, and the entire place completely shorn of everything of value. All the household goods of the dead woman were piled into the waiting wagon, and removed to an unknown hiding place. The robbery was not discovered until some time after it had been committed, and there is absolutely no clue to the perpetrators of the contemptible crime. The house has been unoccupied since Miss McConnell's death.

There is much gossip concerning the estate and the manner of life of Miss McConnell. It is rumored there will be a spirited legal fight for her large fortune said to amount to more than $700,000.

BACHELOR'S DANCE WAS A SUCCESS

The dance given in Kelly's hall last evening by the Bachelors was an entire success. Over fifty couples attended and guests were present from Uniontown, Monongahela and Belle Vernon. The hall was tastefully decorated. Dancing was indulged in from 9 to 1 o'clock. A dainty lunch was served at midnight. Most excellent music was furnished for the occasion by Gounod's orchestra of Pittsburg.

Big Cheese Cut.

The mammoth cheese at Greer Bros., was cut yesterday afternoon. The exact weight was 477 pounds. Miss Josephine Woods won the $5 gold piece, her guess being 477½. The next nearest estimate of the weight was that of Mrs. W. F. Seanor, of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, who guessed 476 pounds.

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For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:30, 8.04, 9.58, a m., 12.36, 2:52, 5:07, 8:58, p m, 11:15 night week days Sundays 8:39, 11.25 a. m., 2:51, 6:46, 1129: p. m.

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An Ordinance.

An Ordinance establishing grades for portions of the following streets of the Borough of Monessen. County of Westmoreland, and State of Pennsylvania.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen and is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That the grade of Oneida Street between Schoonmaker Avenue and Reed Avenue is hereby fixed and established as follows: Beginning at the south curb line of Schoonmaker Avenue at an elevation of 773 05 feet, thence on a rise of 14 735 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 285 feet to the north curb line of McKee Avenue at an elevation of 815 feet; thence on a rise of 1 78 per 100 feet a distance of 28 feet to an elevation of 815 50 feet; thence on a rise of 19 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 287 feet to an elevation of 870 03 feet, said point being the north curb line of Reed Avenue.

SECTION 2 That the grade of McKee Avenue from Oneida Street to Rostraver Street is hereby fixed and established as follows; Beginning at the center of Oneida street at an elevation of 815 25 feet, thence on a rise of 1 25 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 300 feet to an elevation of 819 feet, thence on a fall of 5 77 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 95 feet to an elevation of 813 52; thence on a fall of 2 52 per 100 feet, a distance of 44 feet to an elevation of 812 41 feet; thence on a rise of 5 87 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 121 feet to an elevation of 819 51 feet; thence on a rise of 5.483 feet per 100 feet a distance of 240 feet to an elevation of 832 67 feet; thence on a fall of one foot per 100 feet, a distance of 117 feet to an elevation of 831 50 feet; thence on a level grade, a distance of 28 feet; thence on a rise of 5 263 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 285 feet to an elevation of 846 50 feet; thence on a fall of 4 34 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 80.47 feet to an elevation of 843 feet, said point being the east curb line of Rostraver Street

SECTION 3. That the grade of McKee Avenue between Sixth Street and McKee Way is hereby fixed and established as follows: — Beginning at the west curb line of Sixth Street at an elevation of 878 feet, thence on a rise of 2 348 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 215 feet to an elevation of 889 50 feet, thence on a fall of 1 883 feet per 100 feet a distance of 170 feet to an elevation of 886.30 feet; thence on a fall of 0 60 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 300 feet to an elevation of 884.50 feet, thence on a fall of 3.40 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 279 50 feet to an elevation of 875 feet; said point being east curb line of McKee Way.

SECTION 4 That the grade of Second Street between Donner Avenue and Schoonmaker Avenue is hereby fixed and established as follows:—Beginning at the south property line of Donner avenue at an elevation of 853 32 feet, thence on a rise of 9 09 feet per 100 feet a distance of 210 feet to an elevation of 773.68 feet said point being the north property line of Schoonmaker Avenue.

SECTION 5. That the grade of Ninth Street between Donner Avenue and Schoonmaker Avenue is hereby fixed and established as follows:—Beginning at the south property line of Donner Avenue at an elevation of 762 25 feet, thence on a rise of 7 045 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 110 feet, to an elevation of 770 feet, thence on a rise of 14.78 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 100 feet to an elevation of 781.78 feet, said point being the north property line of Schoonmaker Avenue.

SECTION 6 That the grade of Tenth Street from Donner avenue to Schoonmaker Avenue is hereby fixed and established as follows:—Beginning at the south property line of Donner avenue at an elevation of 762 19 feet, thence on a rise of 6 25 feet per 100 feet, a distance of 181 44 feet to an elevation of 773 58 feet, said point being the north property line of Schoonmaker Avenue

SECTION 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance be, and the same are, hereby repealed, so far as the same affect this ordinance or any part thereof.

Ordained and enacted this 24th day of Sept A D. 1906.

Attest:
D. McMAHON,
Borough Clerk.

Approved this—— day of ——— A. D 1906 F. H SHUTTERLY,
D McMAHON, Chief Burgess
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...B. Neary went to McKeesport this ...ning to spend the day with his ...ther.

...G. Sargeant, of the Ping Pong gal... is spending the day with his sister ...ittsburg.

...he dance given at the rink last night ...the Duquesne club, was attended by a ...ged crowd

...ss Katherine Cooper, one of our pop... teachers, is spending Thanksgiving ... her sister in Avalon.

...s. Vaughn made a flying business ... to Pittsburg this morning in the in...est of the basket ball team.

...Mr. and Mrs. B F. Levy left this ...ning for Jeannette, to spend Thanks...ng with Mr. Levy's brother.

...Mr. A. W. Ferren and daughter, Dor..., left this morning for Pittsburg, to ...nd Thanksgiving with friends.

...petition is being circulated to have ...rge Bolden, a local negro who is ...ing a sentence in prison, pardoned.

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...and Mrs. Morris Miller, entertain... theatre party at the Star last even... honor of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer ..., who were married Sunday in ...urg. About twenty friends of the ...and groom composed the party.

...ven Fake Infernal Machine.

...e infernal machine was received ...day by Burgess Marsh of Washing..., being sent to him through the ... Whether it was intended as a joke ... burgess or was put together by ... as a means of disposing of certain ... material and more time than he ... what to do with remains to be deter... At least the "infernal machine" ... much excitement among the ... population.

WEBSTER NOTES

Mrs. Wm. Evans, who has been ill of tonsilitis, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Annie Gillingham was in Monessen yesterday on a shopping tour.

Mrs. Bainbridge of Irwin, visited with her sons, William and John, here Monday.

Mrs. Harriet Dunn and daughter Beatrice, visited with Donora friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Corbett, of Brownsville, were the guests of friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillingham have issued invitations for a birthday party to be given at their home Friday.

Miss Emma Kantz, teacher in the public schools here, will leave this evening for her home in Jeannette, to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Thanksgiving will be generally observed by the residents here. Quite a number of social events are on the card. Many however have prepared to spend the day out of town.

A Good Novel Absolutely Free.

Anna Katherine Green, whose world famous novel, "The Leavenworth Case", completely revolutionized all detective literature and gave rise to a hundred or more less successful efforts at imitations by lesser writers, has, by her latest book, utterly dumbfolded her army of admirers.

The new book is "The Chief Legatee," and has been written expressly for publication in the Sunday issue of The Pittsburg Dispatch, and will begin Sunday, December 2, and be completed in five large weekly instalments, handsomely illustrated by staff artists.

It is even more original in its way than was its great predecessor, "The Leavenworth Case". Competent critics declare it is as much better than that earlier masterpiece as the latter was better than the ordinary mystery story Not only is this startling originality found in the treatment and novel situations, but in the plot itself.

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Will Spend Winter in Florida.

A party of Monongahela people and their friends will leave for Orlando, Fla., on Tuesday, December 4, to spend the winter in the South. The crowd will leave on a special coach. Those who will form the party are Mr. and Mrs C.G. McIlvain and family, of Monongahela; Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Jones, of Belle Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lockhart, of Washington; Hon J. Murray Clark, of Ingham Robert S. Gailey, of Beaver; Mrs. Reichard and daughter, of Brownsville, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Deems, of Washington. Mr. McIlvain has purchased a new touring car which will be taken to Orlando and Mr. Jones will also take his car with him.

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THE PILOT'S .....STORY

[Original.]

"I was in the late unpleasantness," said the Mississippi pilot, "and it's my opinion that all this thing called heroism depends on circumstances. When a brave man's cornered he ain't any better 'n a coward. I've butted up ag'in fortyfications, and I've legged it to get out o' the way o' shot and shell."

The boat was moving swiftly down with the stream, and the pilot was now pulling the wheel with all his strength, then letting it fly around like a Fourth of July pinwheel.

"But I don't have to draw on myself for an argyment. I was a stars and bars boy myself. I'll take one o' your fellers, as brave a man as ever fought under the stars and stripes. D'ye see that bank over thar? I remember a day when there was a good deal doin' on that bank. It was about four years after the close of the war, and the carpetbag business was bumpin'. The general idee of a carpetbagger, both north and south, was a low down cuss without any decency whatever. Some of 'em was. But Major MacEnery was a different sort. He had risen from the ranks in the Union army, and when the war was over, bein' only twenty-seven years old, he concluded to settle in the south and grow up with the country after its new birth. There was a lot of no'the'n officers tuk that fever, and I reckon they all come to grief.

"The major bought a plantation over thar. He didn't pay much fo' it, fo' it wasn't wo'th much. His neighbors tried to drive him out in var'us ways, but he was good pluck and refused to be driv. One day when I was pilot o' the Talladega we come floatin' down yere just as we're doin' now, and, roundin' to, puttin' her nose upstream, we tied up at a wha'f boat over thar to deliver the mail. I wanted to git some tobaccer, so I tole the cap'n I'd take the mail bag up. He tole me to go ahead, and, rollin' it under my arm—fo' thar wasn't much in it—I struck out. I found a big crowd on the bluff, and they follered me to the postoffice. I handed in the mail bag, and just then in walked Major MacEnery. There was one letter in the bag, and that had the major's name on it. The postmaster handed it out to him.

"That made the crowd mad. One man said that yo' couldn't expect nothin' better from a Yankee gov'ment than to deliver only letters fo' Yankees. The major, who had seen all the fightin' he wanted in the late war, tuk his letter and went out, or, rather, he was goin' out when one of the crowd put out his foot and tripped him. The major stumbled, but didn't say nothin'. He knowed it was intentional, but if he said anything there he'd have to fight for his life. There was a man he had on his plantation in the crowd and two or three south'n Unionists that had settled thar to be under the major's wing. When the man that had tripped the major saw it didn't move him to give 'em a chance to kill him he roared out:

"'Yo' Yankee carpetbagger, what d' yo' mean by carryin' off the mail with yo'? We don't want no hogs down yere!'

"The major whipped out a revolver and stuck it under the man's nose so quick that the feller fell back, and the major went out. He hadn't been gone more'n a few minutes when they jumped the man that wo'ked on his plantation ag'in the wall, and he hit one of 'em on the head. The Union men tried to get at him to get him out o' their way, and pretty soon it was a stand off between the two factions. I got out o' the way o' the flyin' bullets. As I was makin' off a heavy man that had been shot fell on me and knocked me down. It occurred to me that it would be well fo' me to lay whar I fell—leastaways there's no use to kill a dead man, an' I concluded I'd be dead fo' awhile, till the shootin' was over.

"I didn't see nothin' more—I didn't want to—but the major, hearin' the fracas, went back, and he and his little gang kep' the fire eaters at bay fo' some time. Then most of the major's backers was killed. As I was tellin' yo', I didn't see nothin' that was goin' on till there was nothin' but a few stray shots left near me; then I got up and made tracks fo' the boat.

"Everybody on board had left the wha'f boat, and some of 'em had locked themselves in staterooms. The deck hands had all tumbled into the hold, and the cap'n had hid in the pilot house. I run aboard and, seein' no one, run out to the wha'f boat ag'in and unloosed the cables. We drifted off, and, yankin' the engineer out of his hidin' place behind the engine, I tole him to be ready for signals as soon as I got to the pilot house. In half a minute I was at the wheel. Her stern was just touchin' the shore when I rung to go ahead, and we steamed out into deep water.

"Puttin' her nose downstream, I looked back at the scene of the fight and saw the major comin' on the dead run with a crowd an eighth of a mile behind him, all firin' at him. I signaled to stop her and would 'a' sent a boat fo' him, but there was no one to send. When he got opposite us he took to the water, and when he reached us one of the hands pulled him in.

"He was the worst used up man I ever saw. He stood on deck lookin' back at his plantation, where he had all his funds invested, realizin' that they was gone.

"'I was in "the hornets' nest" at Shiloh,' he said, 'but I don't feel like I did when that gang was a-tryin' to murder me. In the one case it was an even fight; in the other it was one to twenty.'

"That's why I don't count on no man's bein' brave under all circumstances." EDWARD MORRISON.

STORY OF A BLOCKHOUSE

[Original.]

When the Union troops were maneuvering in the southwest they were obliged to protect long lines of railroad over which they received their supplies. The vulnerable points were the bridges, near which the bluecoats built blockhouses similar to those used by our ancestors to defend themselves against Indians.

One afternoon a force of Confederate cavalry attacked one of these posts.

The blockhouse was built on the river bank at the north entrance of the bridge, the rear being protected by the river, running some forty feet below. A single company commanded by a captain constituted the bridge guard. From his loopholes he surveyed the Confederates, who, dismounted, were advancing in line of battle, and his heart sank within him at seeing a force three times that of his own. Fortunately they had no artillery, while the Union troops had two small howitzers.

Time and again the southerners assaulted, and every time they were driven off. But at last the defenders, who had been for a week begging for a new supply of ammunition, saw that within a few hours what powder and ball they had would be exhausted.

There was a boy in the command who had run away from home and enlisted at the age of fifteen. He was fond of the water, and his captain had noticed him often rowing a skiff he had pressed into his own service. Taking the boy to a back opening, the captain said to him:

"Go to your skiff; pull down the river to where it is crossed by the bridge next below. There you will find three companies. You must row around the bend, but re-enforcements can cut across and reach us within half an hour. Tell the commanding officer to come at once or we will lose the bridge."

"But will not the enemy see me and pick me off?"

"You can hug this shore till you get down to the bend, when you must pull across to the point on the other bank. For five minutes you will be exposed to their fire, and there are nine chances in ten that they will hit you."

"I see."

Catching up a rope, the captain lowered the boy to a point some ten feet below, where he struck a steep path leading down to the water's edge. The captain saw him get into his boat, but lost him at once under the overhanging trees Then he waited breathlessly till the skiff shot out from the bank's protection to make the turn in the river. Scarcely had the boy appeared than bits of spray broke all about him, bullet taps on the water.

"He's halfway over!" exclaimed the captain, talking to himself so loud that he could be heard above the cracking of rifles. "But they're getting his range. Heavens! He's hit. No; only scratched. He's at it again. Good Lord! There goes an oar. He's lost. He can't pull with one oar. And the arm has been hit. He's binding it up with his handkerchief. By thunder, he's paddling! Some of the shots are beginning to fall short. Hit again! It's all up with him. No; he's on his knees again paddling for dear life. Twenty more strokes, and he'll be behind the point. There he goes. Hurrah!"

Then the captain ran to the front of the blockhouse to see a long brown, dusty looking line advancing for another attack.

"Give it to 'em, boys," he said. "If we can keep 'em off for an hour the bridge 'll be saved, and we'll escape a southern prison."

The attack was repulsed, but when the next one was made the Unionists saw something that made their blood run cold. A single man appeared rolling a bale of hay. It was to set on fire and burn the blockhouse. He was partially protected by his bale and difficult to reach with a bullet. Directly behind him was another man rolling another bale. Then a third and a fourth—indeed, a long line—each man rolling his bale. The Union sharpshooters picked off the first man and the second. The third pushed on. The fourth fell. The fifth fell. The sixth seemed to bear a charmed life and with the third was getting dangerously near the blockhouse. The hay rollers came so fast that, though more than three-quarters of them were put out of the race, a number were now within twenty yards, and one man had come so near that no rifle could reach him. He was cutting the ropes that held the hay together. Then a comrade left his own bale and joined him.

The captain strained his eyes across the bridge and saw the head of a column of bluecoats coming on a trot.

"Water!" he shouted. "Some of you men go down to the river in the rear and get water in your canteens! [There was little else for the purpose.] If we can keep the flames off for a few minutes we'll save the fort."

But there was no need of water. The Confederates, seeing the advancing troops, who were by this time near the opposite banks, withdrew their "firebugs." All mounted and dashed away, followed by a volley from the advancing infantry.

The boy who had saved the bridge led the rescue party. He was carried on the shoulders of his comrades. They placed him on a cot, where a surgeon dressed his wound. His captain embraced him and the next day sent an account of his work to the general commanding the district. Word came to send the boy to headquarters, and when he reached there he found a commission awaiting him. When he left the service two or three years later he was a lieutenant colonel.

FRANK P. CHENEY.

A Limited Vocabulary.

If a person's knowledge of English were confined to one word, which would be the most useful? This subject was once discussed in the presence of Queen Caroline, her majesty entering into the question vigorously, according to the Dundee Advertiser. The greater number of the company fixed on "yes." One lady decided on "no," for, she argued, "though yes never means no, no very often means yes." How many men will indorse this? After all, one word would be as a drop in the ocean of our English language. A young woman who had learned a few Irish words without understanding them lost herself in the mountains. Meeting a handsome young peasant, she tried her Irish on him. Pat looked astonished, then pleased, and, rubbing his sleeve across his mouth, said: "Arrah! Do ye mane it, miss?" The girl, in her ignorance, had asked him for a kiss.

A Gift of Solomon's.

In the ancient cathedral of Genoa a vase of immense value has been preserved for 600 years. It is cut from a single emerald. Its principal diameter is twelve and one-half inches and its height five and three-fourths inches. It is kept under several locks, the keys of which are in different hands, and it is rarely exhibited in public, then only by an order of the senate. When exhibited it is suspended round the neck of a priest by a cord, and no one is allowed to touch it but him. It is claimed that this vase is one of the gifts which were made to Solomon by the queen of Sheba.

Lope de Vega.

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The French.

The French were first mentioned as the Franks, a tribe of warlike Germans in the northwestern part of the region now known as Prussia. They came into notice about 240 A. D., and with other German tribes invaded the Roman empire in the fifth century and settled in the country now known as France. The word Frank, or Frankman, means freeman. After their conquest of Gaul they named the country Frankenric, or Frank's kingdom.

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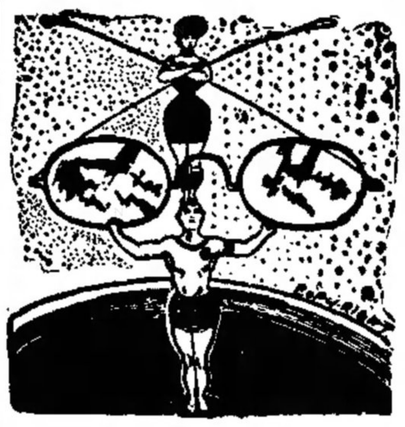

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